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## **SUNDAYS IN PELICAN. . .TWICE! AT HALF THE PRICE!**

(July 3, 2001 – Juneau) -- According to legend, when Russian ships explored Alaska one ship lost its way in the uncharted waters of Cross Sound. Rowing in a lifeboat up an inlet that would one day be known as "Lisianski," survivors founded a settlement that eventually became Pelican.

This July, ride Alaska Marine Highway's M/V *LeConte* to explore Pelican for yourself – at half the regular price! It's a great trip for the entire family through some of Alaska's most scenic waters teeming with marine wildlife.

Built entirely on a wooden boardwalk made of pilings, Pelican is truly "roadless," – one of the last true waterfront boardwalk villages in the United States. Opportunities abound in which to enjoy time in Pelican, which is one of the reasons why Captain George Capacci, the System's general manager, created a discount that covers roundtrip OR one-way travel. "Pelican receives limited service from us. This special is a way to take more Alaskans there, if only for the day, in addition to meeting transportation needs of Pelican residents."

July's Sunday-service to Pelican is scheduled for Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and again on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Travel for passengers 12 and older will be \$35/round trip; children 2 through 11 will travel at \$18/round trip, while children two and under travel for free. (A roundtrip is not required to qualify for this discount and may be taken in either direction or roundtrips.)

For more information about *Sundays in Pelican* or any of the other 33 communities served by Alaska's Marine Highway, call 1-800-642-0066 or 465-3941 (or visit the AMHS website at [www.alaska.gov/ferry](http://www.alaska.gov/ferry)).

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